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Send Love with An Post

Send a Postcard to Someone you Love

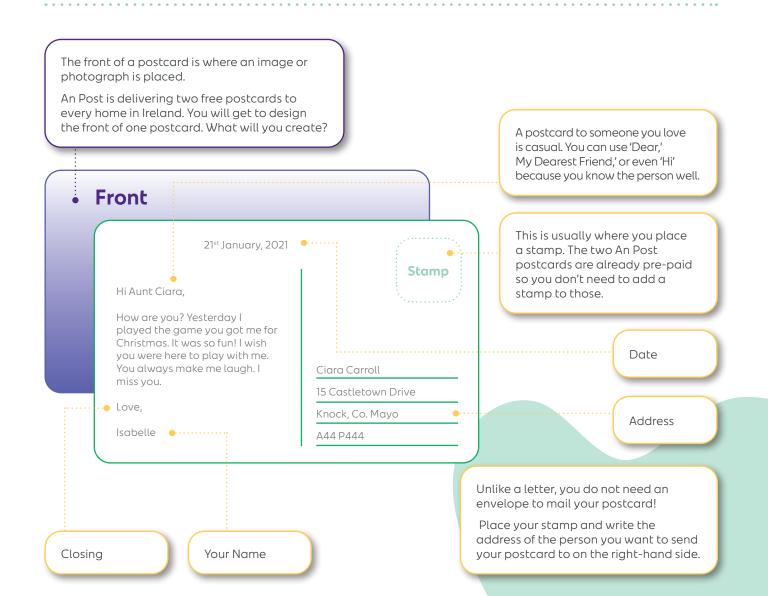Have you ever sent or received a postcard? How did it make you feel?

There is something very special about finding a personal, handwritten note to you. Many people save and treasure their letters and postcards for a very long time.

We send postcards to people for many reasons, such as:

- To show a snapshot of our trip when travelling
- To celebrate holidays or birthdays
- To send messages of love to family and friends and let them know we are thinking of them.

Is there somone you know who would appreciate a postcard? Send Love with An Post's new postage paid postcards, arriving to your home in January 2021.

As part of our Community Focus Initiative, each household in Ireland will receive two postcards (postage paid for delivery within Ireland only). One postcard will have a printed design and one postcard will be blank - for decorating by customers of all ages.

The front of a postcard is where an image or photograph is placed.

An Post is delivering two free postcards to every home in Ireland. You will get to design the front of one postcard. What will you create?

A postcard to someone you love is casual. You can use 'Dear,' My Dearest Friend,' or even 'Hi' because you know the person well.

This is usually where you place a stamp. The two An Post postcards are already pre-paid so you don't need to add a stamp to those.

Front

21st January, 2021

Stamp

Hi Aunt Ciara,

How are you? Yesterday I played the game you got me for Christmas. It was so fun! I wish you were here to play with me. You always make me laugh. I miss you.

Love,

Isabelle

Ciara Carroll

15 Castletown Drive

Knock, Co. Mayo

A44 P444

Date

Address

Unlike a letter, you do not need an envelope to mail your postcard!

Place your stamp and write the address of the person you want to send your postcard to on the right-hand side.
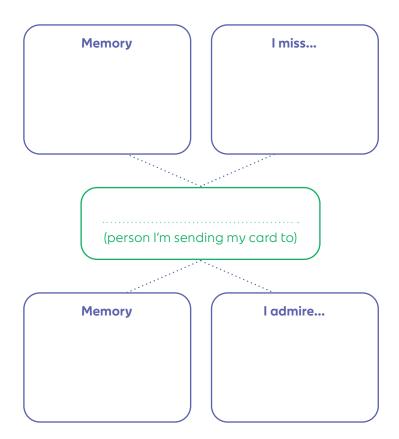
Closing

Your Name

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Let's Practice!

Before you write your message, brainstorm below:

- Who will you send the postcard to?
- What do you miss, admire, or like about the person you are sending the postcard to?
- What are some of your favourite memories of this person?

You could also ask someone at home who may have sent and received postcards when they were younger for help. They might give you some ideas about what to write!

Memory	I miss...

(person I'm sending my card to)

Memory	I admire...

Write it out

It's important to write a draft of your postcard first on a plain piece of paper. This is to make sure it all fits in the space!

1. Ask for the address of the person you are sending the postcard to.
2. Practice writing the address and your message on a plain piece of paper first.
3. Read it all over. Ask: Is this what I want to say? Does it look like it will fit on the postcard?
4. Now, fill in the postcard template below. **Remember**: think about the size of your writing and the space of the postcard.
5. Next, use the checklist here to check your work.
6. Finally, it's time to write your postcard and send!

- ◯ I wrote using my best handwriting and used spaces.
- ◯ I used capital letters at the beginning of each sentence.
- ◯ I used a punctuation mark at the end of each sentence.
- ◯ I tried my best when spelling my words.
- ◯ I checked the address two times.
- ◯ I did my very best!

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Greeting: 'Dear', 'Dearest Friend', 'Hi'

Date

TO:

Write your message on the left-hand side. Make sure that it does not spill into the right side!

Address (of the person you want to send the postcard to)